

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Technology Center 1725

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : Method For Arc Welding of Ductile Cast Iron

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office  
Action mailed August 7, 2007. The response due date, extended one month, is  
December 7, 2007.

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